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Honorable Paul A. Crotty
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007
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Re: United States v. Sergio Antonio Vargas, 08 Cr. 63 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

* Defendant in the above-captioned matter was indicted on January 23, 2008, and is scheduled to appear before your Honor for a pretrial conference on February 5, 2008, at 4 pm. The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude the time under the Speedy Trial Act until February 5, 2008, because the ends of justice served by excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8).

Respectfully submitted,

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✓ SO ORDERED: 1/25/08
Paul A. Crotty
HON. PAUL A. CROTTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE